



THE POST SCRIPT



November 2025

Next Meeting – November 11th, at 7:30 p.m.

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Commander's Comments

Comrades,

Another month is complete! Merkel had a veteran's park dedication that Richard Champagne and his family attended, our MG Group attended the State MG meeting and were able to do a Toys for Tots drive. I appreciate all the volunteers that helped with our "Truck or Treat" it was really our treat to see all the happy children enjoying a wholesome good time!

November is here and our work continues this month honoring veterans. There are several schools asking for veterans to attend their programs, Eula, Ally Ward, and Wylie, to name a few that would love to have us visit during their celebrations, feel free to reach out to them and enjoy being honored by the new generation.

The Marine Corps will be hosting a cake cutting ceremony the 10th at 3:00 PM, for their birthday.

Remember we have plenty of room for all your friends to come watch the football games up here.

The Post will be closed for Thanksgiving.

"May your Thanksgiving be filled with gratitude, love, and all the things that bring you happiness. Wishing you a beautiful holiday surrounded by those you cherish most!"

Yours in comradeship,

Gary Blake

Senior Vice-Commander

Greetings,

Our Post grew by 4 members, please welcome Ryan Esquivel, Travis Dewey, Brent Koester, and Nicholas Lovegreen to our membership.

You may have noticed the game machines set up already, if not please try them out and have some fun. The money raised will go towards the betterment of your Post!

"May your holiday be bright, your heart be light, and your plate be full during this joyous holiday."

David Sabo



RV PARK

LAUNDRY CENTER
SHOWERS & RESTROOM

ACCEPTING ALL

- VFW- AUX MEMBERS
- ACTIVE DUTY
- RETIRED VETERANS
- SPONSORED GUESTS
- NO RESERVATIONS

BINGO SNACK BAR

Monday-Friday

10:00 AM -2:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CANTEEN OPEN

Monday-Friday

11:00 AM – Close

Saturday & Sunday

11:00 AM - Close

**Kitchen Open Friday Nights
at 7:00 PM – Closing.**

Canteen Manager

Linda Westerman

POST OFFICERS

Commander..... Gary Blake
Senior Vice David Sabo
Junior Vice.....Josh Baker
Quartermaster.....Richard Marshall
Judge Advocate.....Julio Martinez
Surgeon.....Keith Quinn
Chaplain.....Charlie Bowen
3 Year Trustee..... Richard Nunley
2 Year Trustee..... Aivars Jurkis
1 Year Trustee..... Mike Reilly
Adjutant.....Richard Marshall
Service Officer.....Charlie Bowen
Bingo Chairman.....David Sabo
House Chairman.....Rich Champagne
Past Commander....Rodell Whitmore

Junior Vice Commander

Please Join us on November 8th for an Open house for Veteran's Day at 11:00 AM and be on the float at the parade if you are available. On the 9th we will be at the Lowes' on Ridgemont between 9 am and 2 pm for the Buddie Poppy drive please sign up and support if you can.

Have a great Thanksgiving.

Josh Baker

"Be the change you want to see"

Auxiliary President

Auxiliary Members

First, I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to each of you for your tireless efforts in supporting our veterans. On November 8th, a veteran's parade will take place, followed by an open house in honor of our veterans. We require assistance with serving hamburgers and hotdogs. Additionally, we will be conducting a Buddy Poppy's drive on Sunday, November 9th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Lowe's on Ridgemont Drive, a sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board near the entrance. Our membership meeting is scheduled for November 11th at 7:30 pm, with dinner at 6:30 pm; the entrée will be Turkey, so please bring a side dish or dessert to share. On the Saturday following Thanksgiving, we traditionally set up our Christmas decorations and need volunteers; if available, please arrive at 9:00 am.

It is essential to recognize that our collective efforts make a significant impact, and together, we can achieve great things. Always treat everyone with kindness and be good to each other. Wishing you a joyous Thanksgiving!

Anna Martinez

Service Officer/Chaplain

Some VA services are still open during the government shutdown. Beware of VA scams, the VA will never ask for your login credentials or passwords. If someone demands an upfront payment to help with your VA debt or claims, it is a scam. If you do owe the VA money you can get help by calling VA's debt management center at 1-800-827-0648.

Please let us know about members in the hospital or who have passed on.

Leave a lot of happy tracks as you go down life's road.

Charlie Bowen

KITCHEN HOURS

BINGO SNACK BAR

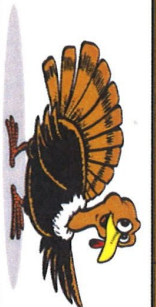
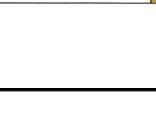
Monday – Friday 10:00 AM -2:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday Night 7:00 PM till Closing



Monday – Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Friday & Saturday 8:30 PM – 11:30 PM

BINGO

Prices, menu, hours and bands may change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
MG Unit 7 @ 1 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	Potluck Football 6 PM Cooties Meeting 7 PM	Cornhole 6:30 PM Trivia Night 7 PM		House Committee 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	Karaoke 7 PM	 OPEN HOUSE 11 AM \$5 D.J. Mirelez
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Buddy Poppy 9 AM – 2 PM	 Potluck Football 6 PM	 VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 PM	Cornhole 6:30 PM	Cornhole 6:30 PM	Karaoke 7 PM	\$5 DJ Texas Heat
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30	Please bring your family and friends out November the 8 th after the parade for our annual Open House for Veterans Day, we will have free hamburgers and hotdogs for everyone!					
Shuffleboard 2:30 PM						\$10 Outlaw Band



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E-mail: vfw6873@suddenlinkmail.comWebsite: vfw6873.org**Important Events**Veteran's Day Parade 8th 9 AMOpen House 8th 11 AMBuddy Poppy 9th 9 AMVFW Membership Meetings 11th 7:30 PMClosed Thanksgiving 27thDecorate for Christmas 29th 9 AM

The VFW Post 6873 Bingo is on Facebook. Please "Like" our page to find out Specials and Door Prize announcements.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER ALL SESSIONS 66 CARD MACHINES \$10 – PER SESSION**Bingo Schedule:**

Monday – Friday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

- Friday & Saturday Nite Time Bingo - Doors open at 8:00 PM, the first game starts at 10 PM. \$10 – 66 card machines.
- Paper packs are \$4.00, Specials are \$2.00, and Double Actions are \$1.00.

Reminder:

Kitchen will be open on Friday Nights (No outside food or drinks on Friday Nights Sessions). Please, bring your own food and drink on Saturday nights.

No children *under 10 years old* allowed in the bingo hall. Children 10 thru 18 must be with their parents or guardians and must be playing bingo. Parents will be responsible for their children's behavior. No unattended children allowed in the parking lot and/or sitting in cars.

Specials:**November 1st – 30th****\$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION.****FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER & PAY A DOLLAR FOR A 66 CARD MACHINE PER SESSION (PHOTO ID WITH BIRTHDATE REQUIRED)****November 26th****FREE THANKSGIVING DAUBERS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!****CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY****Monday – Friday****OPEN 10:00 AM 1st Session 11:30 2nd Session 1:00 PM****Saturday & Sunday****OPEN 12:00 PM 1st Session 2:00pm 2nd Session 3:30 PM****Friday & Saturday Nights****OPEN 8:30 PM Session starts 10:00 PM**

Prices and game schedules are subject to change